

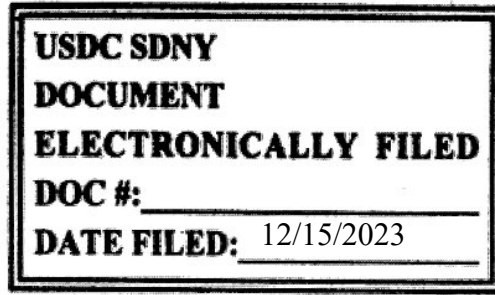
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
KAKHA ABULADZE, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

-v-

APPLE COMMUTER, INC., et al.,

Defendants.



CIVIL ACTION NO.: 22 Civ. 08684
(GHW) (RFT)

ORDER

ROBYN F. TARNOFSKY, United States Magistrate Judge.

On November 29, 2023, this Court ordered Plaintiffs to address, by December 13, 2023, certain preliminary issues related to four groups of Defendants in this case: (1) certain Defendants that were never served ("Placeholder Defendants"); (2) certain Defendants that are not referenced in Plaintiffs' Second Amended Complaint ("SAC") but remain listed on the docket ("Omitted Defendants"); four Defendants that Plaintiffs generally refer to as "Hilton," without distinguishing among them in the substance of the SAC (the "Hilton Defendants"); and certain Defendants that were served but never appeared ("Non-Appearing Defendants"). (See ECF 68.) Plaintiffs have not done so.

I am sua sponte extending the deadline until **5:00 PM on Monday, December 18, 2023**. If Plaintiffs do not comply with my orders in ECF 68 by that time, then I will issue a Report and Recommendation that covers Plaintiffs' claims against the Non-Appearing Defendants and recommends that: (1) the Placeholder Defendants be dismissed without prejudice pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m); (2) the Omitted Defendants be dismissed with prejudice pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b); and (3) the Hilton Defendants be dismissed without prejudice pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6).

Dated: New York, New York
December 15, 2023

SO ORDERED:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robyn F. Tarnofsky".

ROBYN F. TARNOFSKY
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE